

House Resolution 102

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of William Lewis "Bill" Chandler; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on January 2, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of William Lewis "Bill" Chandler;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership in all of his life,
6 including his service to this state and nation, having served in the United States Coast Guard,
7 working for Southeastern Rubber Manufacturing Company for 29 years, serving as a member
8 and chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Danielsville and Century South Bank
9 for more than 30 years, having been instrumental in the organization and building of St.
10 James United Methodist Church in Athens, and having been a member of the Ila Baptist
11 Church, the Athens and Madison County Rotary Clubs, and a member of the John H. Jones
12 Masonic Lodge in Danielsville; and

13 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
14 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens
15 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
16 associates; and

17 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this generous, kind, and devoted man leaves an
18 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
21 William Lewis "Bill" Chandler.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of William Lewis
- 3 "Bill" Chandler.